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December 10, 2012

### **VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Jocelyn D. Boyd, Esquire Chief Clerk & Administrator SC Public Service Commission P. O. Box 11649 Columbia, SC 29211

RE:

Application of Carolina Water Service, Inc. for Approval of a Bulk Sewer Service Agreement between Carolina Water Service, Inc. and Utilities, Inc. and Georgetown

County Water and Sewer District Docket No.: 2012-383 - WS

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing please find the Affidavit of Mailing via certified mail, return receipt requested, of the Notice of Filing the Application of Carolina Water Service, Inc. for Approval of a Bulk Sewer Service Agreement between Carolina Water Service, Inc. and Utilities, Inc. and Georgetown County Water and Sewer District in the above-referenced matter. Mr. Sel Hemingway, the Georgetown County Administrator and Mr. Carey Smith, the Interim Administrator of the City of Georgetown each were served via certified mail, return receipt requested, which are attached hereto. By copy of this letter, I am serving it upon all parties of record.

If you have any questions or if I may provide you with any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Elliott & Elliott, P.A.

Scott Elliott

SE/mjl Enclosures

cc:

All parties of record w/enc.

Charles L. A. Terreni, Esquire w/enc.

### BEFORE

### THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

### SOUTH CAROLINA

**DOCKET NO. 2012-383-WS** 

IN RE: Application of Carolina Water	)	
Service, Inc. and Utilities, Inc.	)	
for Approval of a Bulk Sewer Water	)	
Service Agreement between	)	
Carolina Water Service, Inc. and	)	AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING
Utilities, Inc. and Georgetown	)	
County Water and Sewer District	)	

Personally appeared before me, Erin Aquilino, who after being duly sworn, deposes and states as follows: I am the above-referenced Applicant's Senior Regulatory Accountant. I caused to be mailed on the 19th day of November, 2012, via certified mail, return receipt requested, to Mr. Sel Hemingway, County Administrator of County of Georgetown and to Mr. Carey Smith, Interim Administrator of the City of Georgetown, one copy of the Notice of Filing in the above-captioned matter.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME This 5<sup>th</sup> day of <u>December</u>, 2012

### PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

### **CLERK'S OFFICE**

### NOTICE OF FILING

### **DOCKET NO. 2012-383-WS**

Application of Carolina Water Service, Inc. for Approval of a Bulk Sewer Service Agreement between Carolina Water Service, Inc. and Utilities, Inc. and Georgetown County Water and Sewer District

Carolina Water Service, Inc. ("Applicant" or "CWS") has filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) for approval of a Bulk Sewer Service Agreement by and between Carolina Water Service, Inc., Utilities, Inc., and Georgetown County Water and Sewer District ("Georgetown"). The Application was filed pursuant to Title 58 of the South Carolina Code and 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-541 and 103-743.

The Applicant is a public utility operating water and wastewater systems under the jurisdiction of the Commission in Georgetown County, as well as certain other counties in South Carolina. CWS provides sanitary sewer service to approximately 275 premises located within the Whites Creek and Lincolnshire subdivisions in Georgetown County. Georgetown is a special purpose district. CWS and Georgetown have negotiated an agreement in which Georgetown will provide bulk sewer services to the Applicant. According to the Application, Georgetown will accept the sewage collected by CWS from the Whites Creek and Lincolnshire subdivisions at a metered delivery point at or near the Whites Creek and Lincolnshire subdivisions and transport the sewage through Georgetown's collection system to the City of Georgetown's wastewater treatment facilities. The terms of the Bulk Sewer Service Agreement reveal that CWS is responsible for payment of the sewer connection fee of three hundred thirty-nine thousand dollars (\$339,000.00) which the Applicant is seeking to record these costs as utility plant in service additions, subject to review and audit by the Office of Regulatory Staff in CWS's next rate proceeding. Once the Bulk Sewer Service Agreement is approved, a typical customer will pay about \$41.73 per month, based on a collection charge of \$26.73, and a \$15.00 pro rata charge based on 7,000 gallons per month in sewer flow, according to estimates provided by Georgetown County.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina in the offices of the Commission at the above address, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **December 14, 2012**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. *Please refer to Docket No. 2012-383-WS*.

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify the Clerk's Office, in writing, at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff, at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, Scott Elliott, Esquire, Elliott & Elliott, P.A., 1508 Lady Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201 and Charles L. A. Terreni, Terreni Law Firm, LLC, 1508 Lady Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, on or before **December 14, 2012**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. *Please refer to Docket No. 2012-383-WS*.

Any person, who wishes to be notified of the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Clerk's Office, in writing, at the address below on or before **December 14, 2012**.

Please refer to Docket No. 2012-383-WS.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:** Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100.

Public Service Commission of South Carolina Attn: Clerk's Office Post Office Drawer 11649 Columbia, South Carolina 29211

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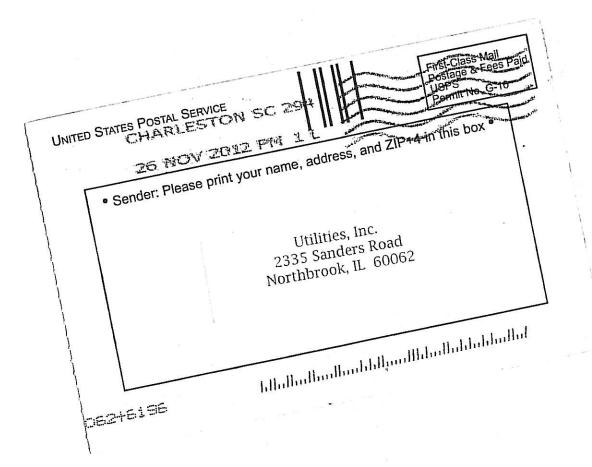
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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned employee of Elliott & Elliott, P.A. does hereby certify that she has served below listed parties with a copy of the pleading(s) indicated below by mailing a copy of same to them in the United States mail, by regular mail, with sufficient postage affixed thereto and return address clearly marked on the date indicated below:

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District

Docket No. 2012-383-WS

PARTIES SERVED:

Nanette S. Edwards, Esquire Office of Regulatory Staff 1401 Main Street, Suite 900 Columbia, SC 29201

PLEADING:

Affidavit of Mailing Notice of Filing to Mr. Sel Hemingway, Georgetown County Administrator via certified mail, return receipt requested attached hereto) and to Mr. Carey Smith, Interim Administrator of the City of Georgetown via certified mail, return receipt requested (attached hereto)

December / 0, 2012

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